



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HEATH, *et al.*

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SHOWING OF PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.202(D)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed 17 October 2006, requiring a showing of priority, to which the time for response was set to expire 17 January 2007. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 19 March 2007 (17 March 2007 was a Saturday).

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